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## FREE TECHNOLOGY LEU OPPORTUNITIES for solinet's indiana member libraries

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### *Cataloging Visual Materials and Electronic Resources*

**Trainer:** Jennifer Bielewski

**Technology LEUs = 4**

**Dates and Locations:**

1/29/2009: Jackson County Public Library

1/30/2009: Plainfield Public Library

**Time** (all events): 9:00 AM—4:00 PM (Eastern Time)

### *Web 2.0: Social Software Applications for Libraries (Live Online)*

**Trainer:** Peggy Higgins

**Technology LEUs = 4**

**Dates:**

10/28-29/2008 2:00 PM—4:00 PM (Eastern Time)

11/11-12/2008 2:00 PM—4:00 PM (Eastern Time)

### *What's Next? Planning for Tomorrow's Technology Trends in Libraries*

**Trainer:** Russell Palmer

**Technology LEUs = 6**

**Dates and Locations:**

11/4/2008: Starke County Public Library

11/5/2008: Wells County Public Library

1/22/2009: Lawrenceburg Public Library

1/23/2009: Indiana State Library

**Time** (all events): 9:00 AM—4:00 PM (Eastern Time)

### *Open Source: Free as in Free (Live Online)*

**Trainer:** Tim Daniels

**Technology LEUs = 2**

**Dates:**

11/21/2008: 2:00 PM—4:00 PM (Eastern Time)

12/3/2008: 2:00 PM—4:00 PM (Eastern Time)

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## course descriptions

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### ***Cataloging Visual Materials and Electronic Resources***

This one-day class covers the MARC fields and AACR2 rules that apply to visual materials (including moving images, two-dimensional images and three-dimensional objects) and electronic resources (including computer software, games and eBooks). By the end of the class, participants will be able to tag original cataloging of visual materials and computer files and interpret and correct the tags on copy cataloging. The class uses lecture, demonstrations and hands-on exercises.

### ***Web 2.0: Social Software Applications for Libraries (Live Online)***

Web 2.0 is the name for the new online trend toward social networking. The use of social networking applications in the library has come to be called Library 2.0. This two-day distance education class looks at various tools that are available right now as well as those that will be available in the near future.

The focus of the class will be on how these tools will affect how we serve our patrons. Topics will include Flickr, Google Documents, MySpace, and any other tool that falls under the umbrella term of Web 2.0. This class includes many hands-on activities that will help you learn how to:

Successfully use resources that are considered part of Web 2.0

Recognize feature differences among available tools

Discern how these tools may be integrated into the library workplace and how patrons might benefit from them

### ***What's Next? Planning for Tomorrow's Technology Trends in Libraries***

In a world where "fresh off the shelves" and "obsolete" have become synonymous, keeping abreast of the latest technology trends for libraries has become all the more critical. How can a library expect to make sound decisions regarding the tools needed to serve today's and tomorrow's patrons? This class will explore what's happening in the ever-changing world of technology for libraries and discuss some basic guidelines for how libraries might make decisions to serve their patrons.

### ***Open Source: Free as in Free (Live Online)***

You might be using Open Source Software and not even know it. Simply put, this class covers the following:

Overview of open source

Why it is important to know about open source

Pros and cons of open source

What open source products some libraries are using

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